

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: §
MASSAOMI TAJIMI ET AL. § Group Art Unit: 1609
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Serial No.: 10/537,217 §
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Filed: November 18, 2005 § Examiner: O'Dell, David K.
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Title: "TETRAHYDRO-NAPHTHALENE §
DERIVATIVES AS VANILLOID §
RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS § Atty. Docket No: 078503.0104
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED APRIL 19, 2007

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 19, 2007 ("the Office Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections.

A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action for the above-identified application is hereby requested. The required fee can be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.